MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

Will Lang, Washington Bureau, LIFE, has been asked by his New York office to invite you to a luncheon in their private dining room, Rockefeller Center, 12:30 P.M., Wednesday, 15 July, if possible; if not possible, 12:30 P.M., Wednesday, 22 July. Senior editors of LIFE and some from TIME would attend the luncheon and they would like you to give an off-the-record talk for background to guide them in their international coverage. The senior LIFE man present would be John Shaw Billings.

Lang heard your talk at the Overseas Writers and what they would like would be that same type of speech.

Recommend you accept.

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